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# BINGER HERMANN'S TRIAL IS OPENED

Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud the Government of Part Of the Public Domain.

FRANCIS HENEY PROSECUTOR

Worthington Who Denied All the Charges in the Indictment.

Portland, Or., Jan. 12.-With all pre liminaries brushed aside the trial of Binger Hermann, former congressman charged in the federal court here with conspiracy to defraud the government of part of the public domain, began in earnest today

The "Hear, ye; hear, ye!" of the bail-

The "Heat, ye; heat, ye!" of the balliff had scarcely died away when Francis J. Heney arose and began the delivery of his opening address.

The famous prosecutor hewed close
to the line throughout his brief statement of the government's case. He
spoke calmiy, only now and then waxing eloquent or indulging in his famed
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The defense's position was outlined by Col. A. S. Worthington of Washington, D. C., who denied as a whole and seriatim the charges in the indictment. He went over the long public career of Hermann, spoke of the esteem in which he was held by those who had had business dealings with him, of his scrupulous integrity in business affairs and scouted the idea that he had cold-bloodedly and deliberately plotted with others to defraud the government and the people in whose interest he had spent a life of labor.

HENEY'S STATEMENT.

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"Gentlemen of the jury: We expect to prove that in 1901 it was known in Oregon that timber speculators were taking advantage of the creation of forest reserves by securing, advance information as to what land would be included in the reserves, and by thereupon procuring a large number of persons to make applications for the school lands lying within the reserve and convey the aforesaid school lands to the speculators for small sums.

"As early as July, 1901, the time at which Mr. Binger Hermann became commissioner of the general land office at Washington, Oregon newspapers published sensational articles explaining these frauds. In September of 1901 the commissioner of the general land office called attention to these frauds in his report on the general land office. "In September, 1901, Binger Hermann was in Portland, Or., and there entered into a conspiracy with Franklin Mays, W. N. Jones and others to assist them in the creation of a forest reserve in southeastern Oregon. Mays and Hermann met in the office of Henry Meldrum, United States surveyor general, and discussed the proposition in the presence of Meldrum.

"Thereafter Hermann returned to Washington and Mays and Jones, in accordance with the suggestions made by Hermann procured petitions for the creation of the reserve.

"In March, 1902, Hermann officially directed Ormsby," superintendent of forest reserves in Oregon to investigate and make report upon the matter and send him the aforesaid petitions. In the meantime Mays and Jones, in secondance with the suggestions made of the reserve to include 49,680 acres of school lands which had been secured by Mays and Jones. These lands were all secured by employing men at from 50 cents to \$1 a plece to sign applications for state school lands were all secured by employing men at from 50 cents to \$1 a plece to sign applications for state school lands was authorized to purchase 320 acres and he was only required to pay

was authorized to purchase 220 acres and he was only required to pay to the state 25 cents per acre as the first payment. Consequently Mays and Jones were only required to pay the state about \$12,000 to secure control of practically 50,000 acres of the best timber lands in the United States. If the owners of the school lands wanted to sell them for exchange purposes they were worth at that time about \$6 per acre in the open market. Mays and Jones stood to make a net profit of at least \$4 per acre. They had calculated on securing all of the school lands within the proposed reserve amounting to about 150,000 acres and of thus making a net profit of about \$600,000.

"Hermann aided and abetted in every way possible. He was at that time a standing receptive candidate for the position of United States senator from Oregon and Mays was a state senator, and Jones a member of the assembly.

"Mays and Jones have already been convicted. Hermann would have been tried at the same time with Mays and Jones but for the fact that he had previously exacted a promise from Mr. Hency that he would not be tried in Oregon until he was first tried in Washington, D. C., under another indictment, in April, 1906, when the San Francisco earthquake called Mr. Hency home."

#### SENTENCED TO LIVE TO HEAR BABY'S CRIES

Belleville, Ill., Jan. 12.—Judge G. A. Crow of the circuit court of St. Clair county, today sentenced James Pullman, murderer of his 1-month-old child, to live rather than die, so that he might suffer a lifetime, haunted by the wails of the dying infant.

"I will not sentence Pullman to the gallows," said the judge, "but to the penitentiary for life. It will be punishment more terrible than death for him to hear daily the cries of his murdered child. His crime was the most atroclous I have ever heard of. He stamped the life out of the child with his heel."

Pullman had pleaded guilty. He killed the child after he and its mother had failed to find a home for it.

### GRAND JURY GOING AFTER "MAN HIGHER UP"

New York, Jan. 12.—With the swearing in today of a new federal jury came the prospect of further developments, possibily of a sensational nature in connection with the sugar underweighing frauds. Possibility of happenings of significance in this connection was heightened by the fact that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Sugar Refining company was held today. At this meeting a vote was taken on the proposition to increase the number of directors from nine to the Connection of the connection

eady resigned and another has declined re-election.

It is expected that the new body of federal investigators will endeavor to place responsibility for the admitted frauds upon shoulders other than those of the humble checkers now in Blackwell's Island penitentiary.

#### CONFERRING TODAY ON SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE

Washington, Jan. 12.—A strike of the switchmen employed by the western railroads operating out of Chicago probably is dependent on a conference begun today in the offices of the interstate commerce commission. The mediators began today an effort to bring the parties to the controversy together. Behind closed doors they heard first a statement of the switchmen's representatives. Subsequently the general managers committe was called upon for its side of the controversy. The switchmen demand a horizontal increase of wages and some changes in the conditions and hours of labor. Chairman Knapp announced that pending a conclusion of the mediators' efforts no public statement concerning the proceedings would be made.

IMPLEMENT MEN'S CONVENTION.

Kansas City, Jan. 12—Joseph G. Baker, president of the National Federation, was the chief speaker here today on the program for the second day's session of the convention of the Western Implement & Vehicle Dealers' association. Exhibitors at the convention report unusually heavy buying orders.

ders.

The conference committee and officials of the National Federation met today with a committee representing the Carriago Manufacturers' association concerning an official vehicle warranty. The convention will adjourn tomorrow with the election of officers.

#### GOV. HARMON WOULD INVESTIGATE HIGH PRICES

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Gov. Harmon sent to the legislature when it convened today his message concerning the high price of foodstuffs and the advisability of a legislature investigation. the high price of foodstriks and the au-visability of a legislative investigation thereof. He adds interest to the incs-sage by suggesting that laws enacted by Congress may be responsible in a measure for the trouble and asks for an investigation on this point.

LONDON BULLION WITHDRAWALS

London, Jan. 12.—Bullion amounting to £100,000 was taken into the Bank of England today and £15,000 was withdrawn for shipment to the continent and £50,000 was taken for shipment to South America.

# INCOME TO STATES FROM THE FORESTS

Oregon and Washington to Divide One Million Dollars This Year and More Promised for Next.

(Special to The News) Portland, Or., Jan. 12.—Gifford Pin-chot's policy in establishing forest by the western states themselves and the national forests have been declared to be bars to progress because they held large tracts of timber in a virgin state, denying to all the opportunity of development. But there is another side to the picture that is not generally understood. This is the revenue accruing to the state where the timber is grown when sales of reserve tim-

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For example more than \$1,00,000 will be divided between Oregon and Washington this year and will be used in building roads and schools throughout the two states as the result of sales of timber on government reserves. The forestry law provides that 25 per cent of the stumpage revenue shall go to the state where the forest is cut.

Last year sales from forest reserves in the two states aggregated 130,000,000 feet and the revenue to the two northwest states year over \$300,000. Sales of reserve timber are constantly on the increase and this year proposals have been made for the purchase of about 650,000,000 feet. The average price for government stumpage this year is about \$2 per thousand. Some cutting will be for more and some less but all will average about this figure. This means the usual 25 per cent that comes to the two states will bring in a revenue of not less than \$1,200,000 from sales already in sight. The total may be increased largely before the year is over.

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With the coming years the timber sales from government reserves will largely increase, it is expected, and the consequent funds for state roads and schools will be much larger in tuture. As the money derived from these sales is of direct benefit to all the people of the states where the reserves lie, it cannot be said the location of large tracts of timber by the government that are withheld from private ownership are without benefit to the state.

#### BAD BLOOD BETWEEN SLAVS AND GREEKS

Hammond, Ind., Jan. 12.—Bad blood between Siav and Greek residents in Hammond and a stolen rooster caus-ed a riot yesterday. A score were in-jured, many requiring medical atten-

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Members of the two nationalties fought like med in their boarding house. It was the last day of the Greek New Year's celebration. The Greeks were becoming bolsterous, and when accused by a Russian of stealing a rooster, they replied by hurling beer bottles at him. Other Slava rushed in and knives were drawn and used. The ringleaders, who were arrested, fought the police and had to be roped before they could be taken to the station. The house was wrecked in the riot.

#### ILLINOIS MILITIA PROTECTING NEGROES

Vienna, Ill., Jan. 12.—Three companies of the Illinois militia arrived here this morning to protect the three negroes who are in jall accused of killing Allen Clark Maj. Baumgart, of the Flifth Infantry, is in charge.

Everything is quiet and no trouble is feared from a mob. Sheriff John B. Mathis said this morning that he probably would ask that some of the troops be sent home.

The negroes, Hosea and Harry Taborn and Alexander Jenks, were badly frightened last night when they heard a mob from Harrisburg was coming after them. Hosea Taborn, who was not arrested until Sunday tramped barefoot through the snow and both feet are badly frozen.

State's Atty. Sharndan said Hosea Taborn confessed to the killing and implicated the ether negrees.

# KNOX'S PLAN FOR ARBITRAL COURT

Several European Powers Said to Be Considering the Proposition Very Favorably.

IT WOULD MAKE FOR PEACE.

In No Way Intended to Supplant International Prize Court Established By Second Hague Conference.

ment officials have received with much tidings leading them to believe that several of the principal powers of Europe are considering favorably Secy ing to the establishment of a permanent court of international arbitral justice. While no formal or defjoint note addressed to the powers. diplomats here and abroad recognize the great importance of the proposifrom an international peace standpoint.

In discussing the scope and jurisdic-

tion of the proposed court a state department official familiar with the plan, explained today that it was not the intention directly to supplant the international prize court established as a result of the second Hague conference; nevertheless he made it clear that had the court been thoroughly satisfactory in its operation a new court would not have been suggested. The so called permanent court as at present constituted is merely a panel of judges and experience is held to have shown that the selection of these judges is a difficult task. Besides, that, the tribunal when constituted decides only the particular case submitted to it and with that decision passes out of existence; a new case requires a new tribunal. This temporary character of the court results in a lack of continuity in policy. Because of the delays incidental to the erection, only six cases have been submitted up to the present time for its adjudication.

PRESENT PRIZE COURT. plan, explained today that it was not

The present prize court is of limited jurisdiction, and its very existence presupposes the existence of war, for it is only in time of war that neutral property may be captured and confiscated. The acceptance by the nations property may be captured and confiscated. The acceptance by the nations of Seey. Knox's proposal would, it is urged, endow the world with its first truly permanent international tribunal, sitting permanently and adequate to the controversies arising in the circumstances either of peace or of war.

Secy. Knox's proposal is simply to enlarge the scope and character of the prize court. He considers its composition satisfactory if not ideal and he proposes to invest it with the jurisdiction and functions of a court of arbitral justice, thus securing the adoption of the court as a chamber of prize court by single negotiation.

Although the court would have no power to enforce its decision, experience is cited as showing that international arbitration awards have always been accepted by the parties and it is argued that a permanent court of arbitration would surely have the support of the public opinion of the world. In the event of war the propriety of actions affecting neutral rights would be determined in a tribunal, the overwhelming majority of which would represent neutral nations, neutral interests would no longer be at the mercy of belligerent privilege.

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The state department official who presented these considerations in favor of the court went on to say:

"The acceptance of this simple device would at a stroke, it would seem, realize the hopes and aspirations of centuries by the establishment at The Hague of a tribunal permanently in session, perpared to receive and adjudicate all cases submitted to its arbitration, without the difficulties and delays at present incident to the formation of a temporary court and without expense to the litigating nations because the new court had been sustained by the nations party to its establishment.

"The members of the court would be fitted by training to sit as judges; there would grow up an accumulation of coherent and continuous precedents to establish a compact, enlightened and self-consistent body of international law.

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"The court therefore would in the highest and best sense of the word, be a court of peace and its establishment would not merely convert arbitration into a judicial proceeding, but the justice and reasonableness of its decisions would incline nations to make frequent use of it. It would not abolish war, but it would settle by judicial means contraversies which if unsettled might lead to war. Its creation would therefore mark an epoch in international relations, and the United States which by Jay's treaty has practically created modern arbitration, would endow the world with an institution calculated to make the resort to arbitration easy, inexpensive and judicial."

#### STOCKMEN PRAISE PINCHOT POLICIES

Denver, Jan. 12.—"The high-minded and excellent" administration of Gifford Pinchot was endorsed in a resolution presented before the National Live Stock association today. The resolution demands a continuation of the Pinchot policies of administration of the Pinchot policies of administration of the forest reserves by his successor and urges federal control of public grazing lands, with a lease law adequate to protect the cattlemen. Other resolutions introduced, commend the work of the department of agriculture, condemn the "unfair discrimination" of the Payne tariff bill and the oleomargarine bill, urge the appointment of a non-partisan tariff commission and authorize a petition to the interstate commerce commission to reduce terminal charges on live stock at Chicago.

In an address on railroad rates, S. H. Cowan of Fort Worth, Texas, attacked the interstate commerce court, recommended by President Taft.

ICE GORGE IN MONONGAHELA. Pittsburg, Jan. 12.—With the temperature mounting and a thaw expected, thousands of tons of ice gorged in the Monongahela, Allegineny and Ohlo rivers at this point present a menace which the United States government is investigating with a view to blasting the ice dams in an effort to save valuable shipping and harbor property. Within 24 hours the crucial crisis will have been reached, it is expected.

# EARTH TREMORS SHAKE ELSINORE

Chimneys Fall and General Damage Is Done in Town of Sevier County.

INHABITANTS SEEK SAFETY.

Fourteen Earthquakes in Two Days-Disturbances Confined to Limited District.

Elsinore, Jan. 12.-Fourteen earthquake shocks have been felt here in the last two days, two on Tuesday night being so severe that it shook down chimneys, destroyed merchandise or the store shelves and raised such general havoc that today a number of inhabitants are leaving for more solid

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Six distinct earthquake shocks occurred Monday the first coming shortly after 6 o'clock in the morning and the second half an hour later. School was dismissed. A recess was taken at the school at 11:45 because of a severe shock and was finally dismissed for the day at 1.25 o'clock in the afternoon because of another severe shaking. Other heavy tremors came at 2:30 and 9 o'clock.

These shocks were not felt, with the exception of the first, at Richfield and Marysvale, but a short distance away. It is a puzzle to all why the quakes are confined so distinctly to this one point. The shakes caused a general alarm as the memory of the great disturbance of eight years ago is still vivid in the memory of local inhabitants.

# TREASURER JUGGLES CITY BALANCE SHEETS

But Absent Mindedly Omits Reference to Outstanding Warrants,

If the city would pay all its outstand-ing warrants, Salt Lake City would have to take the bankruptcy act. Achave to take the bankruptcy act. According to City Treasurer Gideon Snyder's annual report, which was submitted to Mayor John S. Bransford this morning, however, the city has a balance of \$71.59 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ in the revenue funds. He neglected, however, to include in his

He neglected, however, to include in his report the outstanding warrants. They amount to \$343,780.84. This leaves a dencit of \$356,011.32 in the revenue funds on which the city government is conducted.

Through schemes of "high finance" the city treasurer has nothing to do with the outstanding warrants which are handled by the city auditor, and thereby he is saved and the city also, from an embarrassing situation of accounting for the debts contracted and not paid. These warrants are being carried by one of the banks in Salt Lake with interest.

A review of the condition of the revenue funds, as given by Mr. Snyder, shows that there are deficits in four of the funds and balances in the other four. Taking all the funds, Mr. Snyder shows an alleged balance of \$77,789.52, and the "American" administration is creditted with this much money on hand in the revenue funds to begin the new year on.

# **VICTIM OF ROBBERY** FAILS TO APPEAR

L. R. Capman, Who Met a Woman and Parted With \$260 Is Somewhat Shy to Prosecute.

On the right of Dec. 14, a man giving the name of L. R. Capman, was stopped on the streets of this city by a colored woman. When the pair separated Capman was shy the sum of \$260. He made complaint to the police and they arrested Madge Cross and she was positively identified as the woman who robbed Capman. The woman was placed under heavy

bonds and the case was set for hear-

ong this morning in Judge Bowman's court, but there was no hearing for the reason that the complaining witness could not be found. While Capman was positive the Cross woman robbed him, he lacked gameness in appearing in court against her and telling the circumstances of the robbery. The authorities claim he has left the state, preferring to lose the money than to testify in the case.

Judge Bowman announced from the bench that he was getting tired of complainants falling to appear to prosecute and he said that in the future he wanted witnesses of this character placed under bond to appear when the case is set for trial. Also, persons under arrest and who have furnished bail, he wants them to appear in court when the cases are set for trial.

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In the Cross case this morning, the prosecuting attorney could do nothing elze than ask that the action be dismissed. The order was made.

Yei Majeda, a Japanese who on the night of Dec. 27, shot and serlously wounded K. Okano, a fellow countryman during a quarrel over money matters, was arraigned this morning, but took until Saturday morning to plead. No bail has been fixed in the case and the accused is in the custody of the sheriff.

Reubin Watson, charged with a serlous crime against Kate Jensen, a girl 17 years of age, was arraigned this morning but took until Thursday morning to plead. The complaint alleges the crime was committed on Sept. 20 last. Watson left the state, but was located in a small Nevada town. Requisition papers were issued by the governor of this state upon the governor of Nevada, but they were fought by Watson, and it was some time before the man could be brought back here. He is in the county jall in default of bonds in the sum of \$1,000e

# TRAGIC FATE OF MAIL CARRIER

Henry Loose Found by Relief Party Still Upon Horse But Dying.

LOSES HIS LIFE IN BLIZZARD.

Perishes While Attempting to Bring The Mail From Tropic to Panguitch Through Snow Storm.

Word has just been received in the city of the tragic death near Tropic, Garfield county, of Henry Loose, a mail carrier, who perished from exposure or while attempting to bring out the mail from Tropic to Panguitch during one of the worst storms of the A relief party succeeded in reaching him while he was still alive, but death ensued before he could be conveyed to a place where medical as

but death ensued before he could be conveyed to a place where medical assistance could be given.

Loose started from Tropic on Jan. 4 with the mail, riding one horse and having the mail on a pack animal. Immediately after his departure the mercury fell rapidly, and this, in connection with the heavy snow, caused much anxiety in regard to his welfare. In the evening a relief party was organized, two well-equipped and experienced men. They were compelled to return because of the terrible weather conditions. They could make no headway on account of the drifting snow and the cold was intense. They reached Tropic at 3 a mutterly exhausted and badly frozen.

Another relief party was hastily organized, three stalwart men who were inverted to all sorts of hardships and knew the country like a book. They left in the face of an icy gale, and after hours of strenuous effort finally found the missing man. He was still upon his horse with the reins in his hands with a locked mail sack lying close by. He was still alive but so far gone that he was unable to speak. He died before the rescue party were able to take him to Tropic. The pack animal with several sacks of mail could not be found.

The dead man was 28 years old and has been a resident of Tropic for a number of years where he was held in high esteem. His parents survive him.

### WASHINGTON GETS PLUM.

County Road Superintendent Carries Off Entire Appropriation.

The entire appropriation of \$1,00 which was given by the state legisla which was given by the state legislature to the state road commission was disposed of today to Washington county simply from the fact that the road superintendent of that county was the only one in the state who made a request for help. The money will be expended on a road running up Clara creek from St. George, this highway cutting out the 16 crossings of the creek which are now necessary. The commission met with Governor Spry today, discussed routine matters, made the appropriation, and adjourned.

### DEATH OF MRS. SCHMIDT.

Mrs. Myra Gray Schmidt, wife of Ed-gar C. Schmidt, died this morning at the gar C. Schmidt, diet uns instituting ac the family residence from Bright's disease. The death was sudden and came to the family and friends without warning. The interment will be made at Streator, Ill., where the dead woman was born 31 years ago.

### GAMBLING DIVE RAIDED.

Police Gather in a Crooked Outfit and

Fifth West and Second South street Patrolmen Griffiths and Armstrong W. H. Enser, a bartender, and Gus Myers

H. Enser, a bartender, and Gus Myers and George Bogus were placed under arrest. Enser is charged with keeping a gambling house and the other two with gambling.

The police stated this morning that the men were running a "skin" gambling game and would be prosecuted. The patrolmen and plain clothes men, say the heads of the department, have all been instructed to keep a sharp lookout for gambling games and to arrest all who they find participating in them. The men arrested this morning furnished ball and will be given a trial some time this week in Judge Bowman's court.

### DEBATERS LEAVE TODAY.

The debaters of the University of Utal leave this afternoon for the northwest where they are to meet the University where they are to meet the University of Oregon in the annual forensic contest. The question, is "Resolved, That corporations doing an interstate business should be incorporated under federal law. It is mutually conceded that the question of constitutionality shall not enter into the discussion." It is expected that a large gathering of students will be at the depot to give them the moral support of a rousing goodbye.

### WHITE SLAVE BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Washington, Jan. 12.—By a viva voce vote today the house passed the Bennett-Sabath "white slave" bill. Whether the "white slave" traffic between the states can be reached through federal law was a question which was expected to provoke further discussion in the house when that body convened today. A strenuous fight against the enactment of such a law was made by several Democratic members on the ground that it is an attempt to exercise authority by the government over things properly belonging to the states. Washington, Jan. 12 .- By a viva voc

#### ROBERTA AND FREDDY HAVE NICE LITTLE TALK

Chicago, Jan. 12.—"I suppose they will give me about five years for this," said Frederick Cohen, the walter, today, to Miss Roberta De Janon, the heires whom he is accused of abuducting. "But I don't care. I have made you happy for a short time, anyway, and that is enough for me."

Cohen and Miss De Janon mpt at the Harrison street police station for the

Harrison street police station for the first time since their arrest. They had a nice little talk together, to use the

thought more of her dog than of him. She denied it strongly.
"You know I don't," said she.
"All right, then," said Cohen.
The plans for taking the couple back to Philadelphia were changed twice during the day. The delay was caused, it was said, by the necessity of having to redeem some jewelry pawned by Miss De Janon.

#### SEPARATE STATEHOOD **FAVORED BY COMMITTEE**

Washington, Jan, 12.—The bill granting separate statehood to Arizona and New Mexico was considered in the house committee on territories today and practically completed. It will be reported to the house probably within a day or two. The committee is unanimous for the measure

#### NICARAGUAN REGULARS SAID TO HAVE BEEN DEFEATED

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, Jan. 12.—Rumors reached here today of a battle at Acoyapa, in which the government forces were defeated by the insurgents. No details of the fighting are obtainable.

#### **GERMANY APPROVES KNOX'S** PLAN AS ENGLAND DID

Berlin, Jan. 12.—The German government has expressed its agreement to the proposal of Secy. Knox for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways, in the same sense that Great Britain has approved.

Germany understands that Great Britain has expressed its fundamental agreement with the proposition which fully recognizes the principles of the "open door and equal rights for all." These have always been the foundation of German policy in eastern Asia.

It is believed in government circles, however, that the matter will occupy

however, that the matter will occupy the attention of the various govern-ments interested for a long time be-fore a final settlement of the question is reached.

HEAVY RAINS IN KANSAS.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 12.-- Kansas is being deluged by a rain which commenced last night and continued today. An inch and a half rainfall was recorded today. The snow has melted leaving an icy covering on the streets. The small streams are rising rapidly on account of the frozen condition of the ground.

# OPERATION CHANGES ON SALT LAKE ROUTE

Discontinuance of Service Between Salt Lake and Lynn-New Local Train Schedules.

One of the changes to be made in the operation of the new timetable, which goes into effect on the Salt Lake Route Jan. 16, will be the discontinuance of service on the main line between this city and Lynn, the trains making the through trip from Salt Lake to Barclay using the line via the Provo district. No. 1 west, which was the Los Angeles limited, will be replaced by a new train, called No. 61, which will leave Salt Lake at 8 p. m., carrying a mail, baggage, chair car, coach and sleeper, and running to Barclay by way of Provo and Nephi, arriving at Barclay at 122 p. m. Returning the train leaves Barclay at 4.46 p. m., arriving at Mifford at 10:30 p. m., traveling by way of Nephi and Provo and reaching this city at 10 o'clock a. m.

Train No. 65 will leave Salt Lake at 4.10 p. m., and will run to Payson only, instead of continuing on to Nephi, Returning the train leaves Payson at 9:54 a. m., arriving at Salt Lake at 12:30 p. m.

No change will be made in trains Nos 63 and 64 between this city and Nephi, nor in the service between Salt Lake, Garfield, Tooele and the Tintic district, three trains daily being maintained to the Tintic country via Utan county points and two trains daily between Salt Lake City and Nephi.

News has been received of resumption of service on the Salt Lake Route between Los Angeles and San Bernardino on the west end, running on its own rails between those points. The road which goes into effect on the Salt Lake Route Jan. 16, will be the discontinu-

on the west end, running on its own rails between those points. The road is also operating a daily mixed train between Los Angeles and Goldfield. Passenger and freight business over the Salt Lake Route to Pioche is being handled by stage, three different out-fits operating stage lines between Mo-dena and Ploche, a distance of 40 miles. Traffic to and from Caliente is going by rail as far as Acoma, where it is taken up by stage to and from Cali-ente.

#### GOOD BERTH FOR HINCKLEY. Gets Superintendency of Motive Powe On Southern Pacific Lines.

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A. C. Hinckley, brother-in-law of Don Porter, proprietor of the Kenyon, and who 20 years ago was master mechanic of the U. P. from Salt Lake to Rock Springs, with headquarters in Salt Lake, left today for San Francisco, where he has been tendered the superintendency of motive power of one of the Southern Pacific lines. From Salt Lake Mr. Hinckley went some years ago, to St. Joseph, where he had charge of the motive power; from there he went to the Rio Grande, acting in a similar capacity; from there to the C. H. & D., where he was superintendent of motive power, as well as head of the car department. Although comparatively a young man today, Mr. Hinckley's wide experience in motive power these has made him an authority on mechanics, he having made an especial study of railways in mountainous sections, along which line he probably has no superior in the United States today. He has a wide circle of acquaintences in Utah who are glad to see him office more cast his lot with the leading railroaders of the great west.

#### HARRIS HAS NOT RESIGNED. President of Burlington Emphatically

Denies Early Morning Report.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Concerning a report from Denver that President George B. Harris of the Burlington railroad had presented his resignation, whien would soon be accepted by the directors and that he would be succeeded by Darius Miller, now first vice president of the road, both President Harris and Vice President Miller here today made emphatic denials.

### TOM TIPTON HERE.

Tom Tipton of Denver, general purchasing agent of the Denver & Rio Grande system, reached Salt Lake Tuesday and is registered at the Knutsford. He is here looking over the local store department, now in charge of A. J. Sadier, formerly of Denver. It was through Mr. Tipton's office that most of the material that went into the construction of the Western Pacific railroad was purchased. He expects to be in town a few days.

# INSANE MOTHER TAKEN FROM TRAIN

Mrs. J. S. McMichael of Twin Falls, Idaho, Acts Queerly And Is Detained.

WITH 13-MONTHS BOY IN ARMS

Patrolman Compelled to Use Force to Get Her to Headquarters-Doctor Prescribes Food and Rest.

13-months-old baby boy and a heavy sult case, Mrs. J. S. McMichael, of Twin Falls, Ida, was taken from the Oregon Short line train at 9:30 this morning. She is now under the care of Matron Gifford of the city jail where

she is receiving every attention needed

The unfortunate woman has been living at Twin Falls where her husband was engaged in the mining business and also as engineer for an irrigation company. He had to look after some property in a remote part of the state and Mrs. McMichael decided to go cast and visit her relatives. She says her parents reside in Pittsburg and she has a sister in Chicago and another in Cin-cinnati. She left Twin Falls Tuesday and upon arriving at Ogden refused to change cars. The conductor on the train observed that she acted in a queer manner and when he asked to see her ticket she refused him, declaring she was going straight through to Chicago. she remained on the train until it pulled into Salt Lake this morning. Every effort to induce her to leave the train or return to Ogden, met with resistance. Finally, the conductor telephoned to police headquarters and Patrolman Tom Gillespie brought the woman to the station.

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When the patrolman arrived at the depot the woman was still on the train and would not leave for some time. The patrolman persuaded her to go to the waiting room but the woman suddenly seized her child and suit case and started down the snow covered street, declaring she would walk to Chicago. Gillespie was compiled to take her by force to the waiting room until arrangements could be made to get her to police headquarters.

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Dr. G. F. Steele was summoned and at once prescribed food and rest for the woman, and she was given into the care of Mrs. Gifford, the matron. The police department is now trying to locate the woman's husband but she says that he has gone to a place where he can not be reached by telegraph. She says she has property in Cincinnati and that for some time she had planned to visit her relatives in the east. Two weeks ago she sent her 4-year old son to her parents in Pittsburg and she expected to join him there sometime next week.

The woman was unable to explain what brought about her peculiar condition. She told many different stories about her husband but insisted they had had no trouble. She claimed to be well supplied with money and she had a first class ticket to Chicago. The railroad officials telephoned the department that they would not take the woman on the train unless her condition improved and she will probably be careed for by the matron until she is in a condition to travel.

Dr. Steele says he does not know what caused her to become mentally unbalanced but believes that with a few hours rost she will become normal again.

### FILE ON NEVADA LANDS.

Five Hundred Applications Made With

A Reno dispatch states that Salt Lak A Reno dispatch states that Salt Lak's capitalists, including the McCorollek interests, have just filed in the office of the surveyor general for Nevada 509 applications for state lands amounting to 53,299 acres. The first payment will amount to \$13,307.25, and the lands are located in all of the counties of the state, except Ormsby county. After the first payment has been made, and the applications issued by the surveyor-general, contracts will be signed up for the payment of the balance of the purchase price. These contracts bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and the entire amount may be paid at any time within the next 50 years.

#### STORROW'S MANAGERS WILL CONTEST ELECTION

#### MEN HIGHER UP SHIELDED NOBODY

New York, Jan. 12.—"No attempt whatever has been made to shield anyone and your board has no reason to believe and does not believe that any officer or director of this company had any knowledge of or participation in this fraudulent underweighing."

This was the answer made by the board of directors of the American Sugar Refining company today to the charges that some one "higher up" in the so-called sugar trust was responsible for the use of doctored scales on the Williamsburg dock by which the United States was defrauded out of more than \$2,000,000 in duties.

### WEATHER REPORT.

Fair and Colder; Thursday Fair

YESTERDAY'S RECORD.